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SOC Code	SOC Title	Employment (1)	Average Hourly	Average Annual	Entry Hourly	Entry Annual	Experienced Hourly	Experienced Annual
<b>51-0000</b>	<b>Production Occupations</b>	<b>37,500</b>	<b>\$12.89</b>	<b>\$26,820</b>	<b>\$7.70</b>	<b>\$16,020</b>	<b>\$15.49</b>	<b>\$32,220</b>
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating	2,390	\$20.00	\$41,610	\$12.83	\$26,690	\$23.59	\$49,070
51-2022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	N/A	\$12.72	\$26,460	\$8.27	\$17,210	\$14.94	\$31,080
51-2023	Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	N/A	\$12.49	\$25,970	\$8.84	\$18,390	\$14.31	\$29,760
51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	N/A	\$7.83	\$16,300	\$5.99	\$12,470	\$8.75	\$18,210
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	480	\$13.11	\$27,280	\$11.05	\$22,990	\$14.14	\$29,420
51-2091	Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators	40	\$12.01	\$24,970	\$9.17	\$19,070	\$13.43	\$27,920
51-2092	Team Assemblers	2,420	\$10.08	\$20,970	\$7.09	\$14,750	\$11.57	\$24,070
51-3011	Bakers	400	\$9.51	\$19,780	\$7.34	\$15,270	\$10.60	\$22,040
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	460	\$10.43	\$21,690	\$7.34	\$15,270	\$11.97	\$24,900
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	5,440	\$8.16	\$16,970	\$6.17	\$12,830	\$9.15	\$19,040
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	130	\$12.30	\$25,570	\$9.77	\$20,330	\$13.56	\$28,200
51-4012	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	30	\$18.36	\$38,200	\$13.99	\$29,090	\$20.55	\$42,750
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and	70	\$11.97	\$24,900	\$10.46	\$21,770	\$12.72	\$26,460
51-4023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	40	\$11.66	\$24,250	\$9.58	\$19,930	\$12.70	\$26,410
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and	520	\$11.31	\$23,520	\$8.10	\$16,850	\$12.91	\$26,860
51-4032	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	50	\$10.87	\$22,610	\$7.86	\$16,340	\$12.38	\$25,750
51-4034	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	130	\$12.02	\$25,010	\$8.98	\$18,670	\$13.54	\$28,170
51-4041	Machinists	660	\$16.47	\$34,250	\$12.32	\$25,620	\$18.54	\$38,570
51-4051	Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders	20	\$11.67	\$24,280	\$10.09	\$20,990	\$12.46	\$25,930
51-4052	Pourers and Casters, Metal	50	\$11.92	\$24,790	\$9.10	\$18,930	\$13.33	\$27,720
51-4062	Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic	40	\$15.34	\$31,910	\$11.22	\$23,350	\$17.40	\$36,190

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51-4071	Foundry Mold and Coremakers	60	\$11.56	\$24,060	\$9.34	\$19,430	\$12.68	\$26,370
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders,	430	\$9.94	\$20,670	\$7.25	\$15,070	\$11.28	\$23,470
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	50	\$13.44	\$27,950	\$10.88	\$22,630	\$14.72	\$30,610
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	60	\$15.30	\$31,820	\$12.23	\$25,450	\$16.83	\$35,000
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	3,130	\$16.99	\$35,330	\$12.95	\$26,940	\$19.00	\$39,530
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	100	\$13.85	\$28,810	\$12.20	\$25,370	\$14.68	\$30,530
51-4194	Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners	90	\$17.09	\$35,550	\$12.43	\$25,850	\$19.42	\$40,400
51-5012	Bookbinders	N/A	\$13.64	\$28,370	\$9.83	\$20,440	\$15.55	\$32,340
51-5021	Job Printers	N/A	\$10.09	\$20,980	\$8.62	\$17,920	\$10.82	\$22,510
51-5022	Prepress Technicians and Workers	70	\$12.98	\$27,000	\$8.19	\$17,030	\$15.38	\$31,990
51-5023	Printing Machine Operators	280	\$10.71	\$22,280	\$7.91	\$16,460	\$12.11	\$25,190
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	670	\$7.83	\$16,290	\$6.09	\$12,660	\$8.70	\$18,100
51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	340	\$7.51	\$15,620	\$5.99	\$12,460	\$8.27	\$17,190
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	860	\$8.44	\$17,560	\$6.23	\$12,960	\$9.55	\$19,860
51-6051	Sewers, Hand	N/A	\$8.09	\$16,830	\$5.84	\$12,140	\$9.22	\$19,170
51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	N/A	\$9.31	\$19,360	\$8.52	\$17,720	\$9.71	\$20,190
51-6061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	N/A	\$11.68	\$24,300	\$8.03	\$16,710	\$13.51	\$28,100
51-6062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	70	\$8.85	\$18,410	\$7.12	\$14,800	\$9.72	\$20,210
51-6063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	N/A	\$12.16	\$25,290	\$9.60	\$19,960	\$13.44	\$27,950
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	N/A	\$11.25	\$23,400	\$9.66	\$20,090	\$12.05	\$25,050
51-6099	Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers, All Other	70	\$11.71	\$24,360	\$8.46	\$17,600	\$13.34	\$27,740
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	380	\$10.93	\$22,730	\$8.76	\$18,210	\$12.01	\$24,980

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51-7021	Furniture Finishers	80	\$8.95	\$18,620	\$6.04	\$12,570	\$10.40	\$21,640
51-7041	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	910	\$11.18	\$23,250	\$9.34	\$19,440	\$12.10	\$25,160
51-7042	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	590	\$10.45	\$21,730	\$8.63	\$17,950	\$11.36	\$23,630
51-8013	Power Plant Operators	240	\$28.38	\$59,030	\$19.93	\$41,450	\$32.61	\$67,820
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	220	\$19.25	\$40,030	\$14.12	\$29,380	\$21.81	\$45,360
51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	400	\$12.32	\$25,620	\$9.61	\$19,980	\$13.67	\$28,440
51-8091	Chemical Plant and System Operators	770	\$19.97	\$41,540	\$14.95	\$31,090	\$22.48	\$46,760
51-8099	Plant and System Operators, All Other	20	\$18.76	\$39,030	\$14.31	\$29,770	\$20.99	\$43,660
51-9011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	N/A	\$15.82	\$32,920	\$12.90	\$26,830	\$17.29	\$35,960
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	20	\$11.12	\$23,140	\$9.36	\$19,470	\$12.01	\$24,970
51-9022	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	70	\$13.21	\$27,480	\$8.91	\$18,540	\$15.36	\$31,950
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	380	\$11.53	\$23,990	\$8.30	\$17,260	\$13.15	\$27,350
51-9031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	30	\$10.11	\$21,040	\$7.83	\$16,290	\$11.26	\$23,410
51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	160	\$13.73	\$28,560	\$9.61	\$19,980	\$15.79	\$32,850
51-9041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	200	\$12.95	\$26,930	\$10.70	\$22,270	\$14.07	\$29,270
51-9051	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	230	\$14.84	\$30,860	\$10.45	\$21,740	\$17.03	\$35,420
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	1,280	\$16.15	\$33,580	\$9.50	\$19,760	\$19.47	\$40,500
51-9071	Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	N/A	\$12.38	\$25,760	\$7.85	\$16,320	\$14.65	\$30,470
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	90	\$15.66	\$32,560	\$9.53	\$19,830	\$18.72	\$38,930
51-9083	Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	130	\$9.56	\$19,880	\$7.70	\$16,030	\$10.48	\$21,800
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	690	\$9.55	\$19,860	\$6.99	\$14,540	\$10.83	\$22,520
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	300	\$12.98	\$27,000	\$9.44	\$19,640	\$14.75	\$30,690

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51-9193	Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders	310	\$9.57	\$19,900	\$7.77	\$16,170	\$10.46	\$21,760
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	340	\$15.36	\$31,950	\$11.32	\$23,540	\$17.38	\$36,150
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	1,780	\$9.46	\$19,680	\$7.29	\$15,160	\$10.55	\$21,950

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

**(1) =** Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

**(N/A) =** Estimates not available.

**SOC =** Standard Occupational Classification